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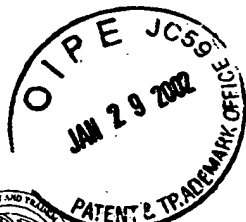
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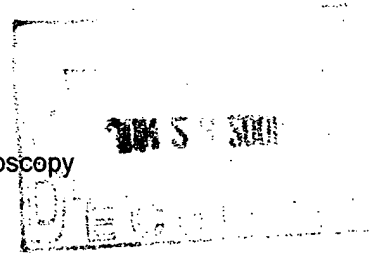
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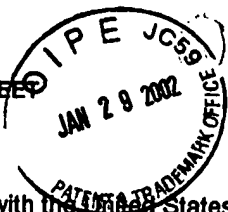
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- (X) 14 pages of Specification; 4 page(s) of Claims (# of claim(s) 15/1);
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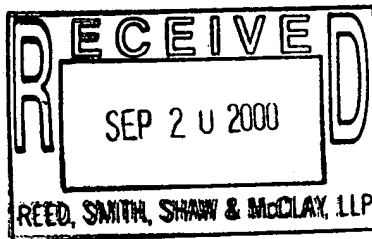
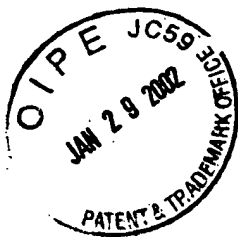
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